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June Traffic Fatality Toll

July 20, 2017 (Lincoln, Neb.) — During the month of June 2017, twenty-one persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

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- ◆ These 21 fatalities occurred in 18 crashes.
- ◆ Twelve of the 15 vehicle occupants killed were not using safety belts.
- ◆ Four fatalities occurred on the interstate, seven were on other highways, and 10 took place on local roads.
- ◆ Fourteen of the fatalities occurred in rural locations.
- ◆ Four of the fatalities were motorcyclists.
- ◆ One of the fatalities was a pedestrian, another was a bicyclist, and a third was an ATV rider.
- ◆ One fatality occurred when a vehicle struck horses on the roadway.
- ◆ Eight of the fatalities were age 24 or under.

For the Daily Count, visit this website:

<http://dot.nebraska.gov/media/3340/tollcompare.pdf>

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

JANUARY THRU JUNE	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2017 (FATALITIES)
2017	99	91	
2016	101	91	- 2.0
2015	112	101	- 11.6
2014	107	93	- 7.5
2013	100	87	- 1.0
2013-2016 Avg.	105	93	- 5.7

- ◆ There were 29 fatalities in June of 2016.
- ◆ Sixty-one of the 78 vehicle occupants killed during 2017 (78%) were not wearing safety belts.

This report includes information available through July 19, 2017, from the Highway Safety/Accident Records Section, Traffic Engineering Division, Nebraska Department of Transportation. For additional information, contact NDOT Communication Division at (402) 479-4512.

